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February 2, 1979

Mr. Joe P. Teller  
Deputy General Manager  
Gulf Coast Waste Disposal Authority  
910 Bay Area Boulevard  
Houston, TX 77058

Dear Mr. Teller:

Re: Permit Nos. 01485 and 39036 Treatment of Runoff Water from Solid Waste Disposal Site.

This is in response to your letter of October 13, 1978 and subsequent conferences with Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) representatives and your staff members, concerning treatment of runoff water from Gulf Coast Waste Disposal Authority's (GCWDA) future industrial solid waste landfill and landfarm site in Texas City. We understand that the excess rainfall runoff from the roadways of the landfill area and from the oily waste landfarm area can be retained and treated at controlled flow rates in the existing 40-Acre treatment facility within the discharge volume and quality limitations of existing Permit No. 01485. Also, we understand that leachate water is to be retained at the solid waste disposal site or transported to a commercial disposal company.

It is our understanding that the contaminants in the runoff from roadways of the solid waste site and from the oily waste landfarm area are not different from those now treated at the 40-Acre wastewater treatment facility. Under these circumstances, we have no objection to the addition of the runoff wastes into the 40-Acre plant, provided the discharge limitations of existing Permit No. 01485 are not exceeded, and conditioned upon the requirement that leachate water shall not be included in the runoff water. In addition, we suggest that the runoff water be tested for oxygen demand materials and heavy metals prior to pumping to the 40-Acre facility as recommended in your October 13, 1978 letter. This data should be retained by the Authority for reference information.

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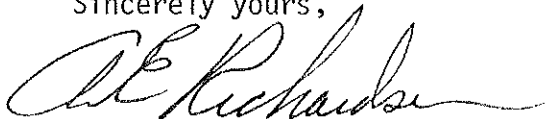
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The review of your request for treatment of the runoff water in the 40-Acre facility has been coordinated with EPA representatives and appropriate changes, if any are to be made in Permit No. TX0057843, will be handled separately by the EPA. We do not propose to make any changes in the existing State Permit No. 01485 at this time. If you need additional information or have any questions, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,



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Director  
Permits Division

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cc: Texas Department of Water Resources District 7  
Mr. Gerald Fontenot, U. S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region VI ✓